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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED FDA REPORTABLE FOOD REGISTRY (DOMINICAN
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Econoff delivered the FDA Reportable Food Registry Demarche (Reftel) on 11/10 to Doctor Salvador Hiciano, the Ministry of Public Health's Director of Food Products Safety Hazard Control. Hiciano expressed enthusiasm for the reporting website and told Econoff that he would use it to report any problems with Dominican food bound for the United States. He suggested that the site be made available in Spanish to assist users from Latin America.
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